GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CONFERENCE ON FEMALE FOETICIDE
Barman Shri Hiten

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any national level conference regarding eradication of female foeticide had been organized by the Indian Medical Association, UNICEF and National Commission for Women recently ;

(b) if so, the details of issues discussed therein alongwith the final outcome thereof;

(c) the effective steps taken, so far, by the Government to implement the decisions taken in the said national conference ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) No national conference on female foeticide has been organized by Indian Medical Association in collaboration with, UNICEF and National Commission for Women in the last two years. However, UNICEF in partnership with the Centre for Women`s Development Studies, (CWDS) has provided part support for two national media sensitization on female foeticide and Adverse sex-ratios.